IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Regarding:

Application No. 76/716,811

Mark: NO-BURN FABRIC FIRE GARD

International Class No. 001 Filing Date August 25, 2014

Originally Stated Dates of First Use Anywhere and in Commerce: As Early as 2001

Request to Reset Time for Filing Brief in Appeal

Attention:

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB)

I certify that this correspondence is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope having sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Office address below on May 25, 2016.

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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Thank you for the courtesies rendered by Hind of the TTAB during a telephone conversation with the undersigned on this May 17th in response to a 05/10/2016 Proceedings Resumed paper postmarked MAY 13 2016 and received on the 17th for copending trademark application No. 76/716,810 by which the appeal in that application was dismissed for not filing a brief within the time set forth in an Office action of February 11, 2016. In light of the same, please, if a similar paper is or is intended to be issued in the present application, withdraw or do not issue that paper, and, in view of a February 11, 2016 Office action for the present application, reset the time to file a brief in support of the appeal.

The Appellant's undersigned attorney did not receive and has not received the Office action of February 11, 2016 by mail, nor was he aware of any such action until he received the 05/10/2016 Proceedings Resumed paper for the copending '810 application. Correspondence in the present application is conducted by mail, and – although he anxiously awaited notice of resumption of the appeal following his receipt on February 8th of the FEB - 1 2016 Request for Reconsideration Denied action postmarked FEB 02 2016 and the letter from Lalita Greene, Paralegal Specialist, which was nominally mailed on January 29, 2016 but also postmarked FEB 02 2016, and which indicated that the Appellant would be allowed time in which to file its brief on appeal in the event that the refusal of registration was maintained by the Examining Attorney; checking the mail frequently with an eye to receiving such notice, but not thinking to call or check online for an indication of any issue of the same, which he was not obliged to do – following receipt of the 05/10/2016 paper and conduct of the telephone call with Hind of the TTAB on the 17th, in which the undersigned is grateful for the information that there is a 30-day period from the May 10th date to request reconsideration of the TTAB if a dismissal of the appeal is made, on May 20, 2016 he thought to check the TESS/TDSR files online and only then did he first obtain and read the February 11th Office action (copy attached). No intent to deceive or delay was or is present.

Dated: May 25, 2016 A.D.

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Respectfully,

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